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Dear Chairmen Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate, JUN 25 2007

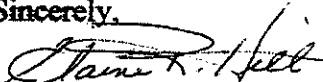
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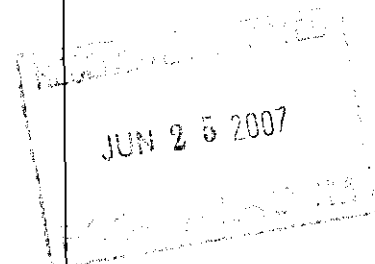
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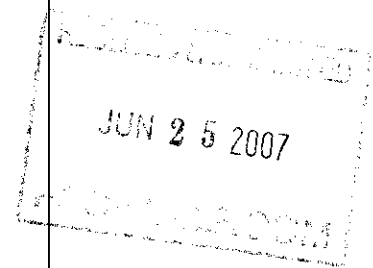
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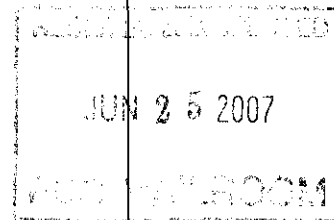
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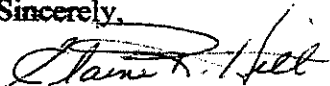
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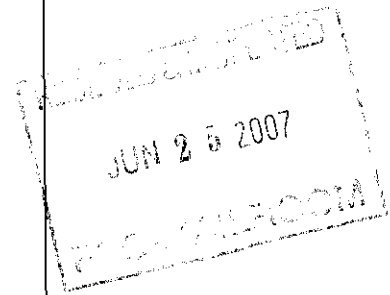
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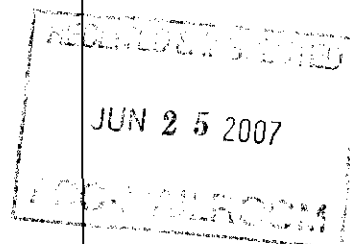
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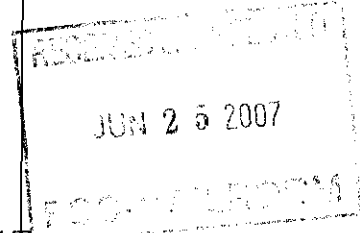
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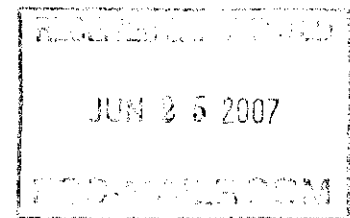
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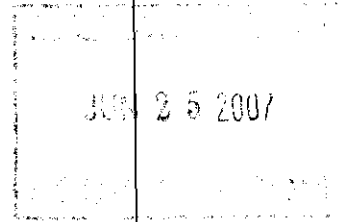
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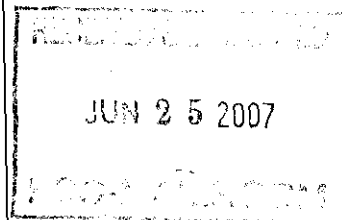
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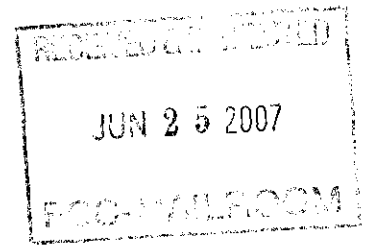
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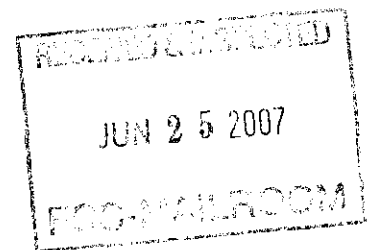
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Tony Dilbert

P.S.

I am deaf, I love videophone, also VRS which help me very much, now you have ~~phone~~ phone to call doctor, drug store, family, friends and free will to you. If you are really deaf like me, you would cry out loud to save VRS, yes you would, yes. I like VRS very much so I call doctor, drug store,

family, friends thought interpreters. I
am asking you save VRS for deaf,
hard hearing deaf in U.S., if you
had or have deaf childrens or brother,
sister, uncle, aunt ~~mother~~ mother, father,
that are deaf will want to save
VRS alike to do and deaf in U.S.
Will you stand up for deaf and hard hearing
for us, please.

Thank you

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Mrs Maxine Sancier